THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS (SHRI CHENNAMANENI VIDYA SAGAR RAO): (a) During the current year, Delhi Police apprehended members of one gang involved in printing and circulation of fake currency notes and of another 14 gangs involved in circulation of fake currency.

(b) In 7 cases, fake currency notes were recovered from persons having links with Pak ISI, terrorist organizations or underworld gangsters.

(c) Delhi Police exercise a constant vigil to detect such cases.-

Suspension of funds to be released to NGOs in Manipur

1722. SHRI W. ANGOU SINGH: Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that the Ministry of Home Affairs had issued instructions for suspending funds to be released to the NGOs in Manipur;

(b) if so, the reasons therefor;

(c) the names of NGOs which are receiving complaints against them; and

(d) position of the Ministry in respect of those NGOs which are working properly and which are aided for the first time under the Central programme?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS (SHRI I.D. SWAMI): (a) to (d) Yes, Sir. In December, 2000 the Ministry of Home Affairs had issued instructions to all the Ministries/Departments of the Government of India to suspend further allocation of funds to Non-Governmental Organisations in Manipur until a thorough personal verification is carried out, of the utilization of funds, by senior officers of the Government of India as there were reports against some of the Non-Governmental Organisations for their alleged links with the militant organisations. The State Governments of Manipur and Assam have registered cases against the All Manipur Students Union and Manab Adhikar Sangram Samiti in this regard. In February, 2001, Ministry of Home Affairs has *inter-alia* clarified that if on inspection, it is found that the funds have been properly utilized, the Central Ministries/ Central Agencies can go ahead with the further release of funds as per approved schemes. Hence, genuine Non-Governmental Organisations, which are found to have properly utilized funds are eligible for further funding by the Ministries. In case, funds are not utilized or misutilized, the Central Ministries/Central Agencies, should blacklist the erring Non-Governmental Organisations and take

further action as per law. For funding to fresh Non-Governmental Organisations, prior approval from Union Government is required.

Recruiting local youths of J&K in Central Police Organisation

1723. MIRZA ABDUL RASHID: Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that Jammu and Kashmir local youths are available and eager to get themselves recruited under special drive in BSF and other Police Departments and as SPO's to combat cross border terrorism; and

(b) whether Government propse to provide maximum posts for such recruitments in Jammu and Kashmir as a special case for combating terrorism and eradicating unemployment; if so, the details thereof?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS (SHRI CHENNAMANENI VIDYA SAGAR RAO): (a) and (b) So far as the Central Government is concerned, 90% vacancies are allocated among the States/ UTs of the Union on the basis of population raio of respective States/UTs in BSF and remaining 10% vacancies are allocated to the border States where BSF is deployed in addition to the vacancies already allocated to those States on the basis of population ratio. Necessary orders have been issued to all Central Para Military Forces to recruit 5% vacancies in newly raised battalions over and above their quota on the basis of population ratio from J and K. As against population ratio of 0.91% of J and K, the youth of J and K in BSF, CRPF, ITBP and CISF is over represented. Creation of posts in Central Para Military Forces is based upon operational needs of the forces.

As regards J and K State Police, all recruitments are made by State Government within J and K. Similarly SPOs are appointed by the State Police as volunteers only from with in J and K.

Persons killed in Budgam Mosque

1724. DR. Y. LAKSHMI PRASAD: Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) the details of persons killed in Budgam Mosque in Kashmir in last week of October, 2001 due to militants hiding there; and

(b) the action taken to smash ultras' camps in Pakistan as demanded by Jammu and Kashmir Chief Minister Shri Farooq Abdullah?